The present application included pending claims 1-61. Claims 1-13 were rejected.

Claims 14-61 were allowed. To expedite prosecution toward issuance, claims 1-13 have been

canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, the application includes only allowed claims 14-

61, and should therefore be in condition for allowance. The Applicant will pursue canceled

claims 1-13 in a continuation application.

In general, the Office Action makes various statements regarding claims 1-61 that are

now moot in light of the above. Thus, the Applicant will not address such statements at the

present time. The Applicant expressly reserves the right, however, to challenge such statements

in the future should the need arise (e.g., if such statements should become relevant by appearing

in a future rejection).

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the

Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant.

While no fee is believed due with respect to this Amendment, the Commissioner is

nevertheless authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit

Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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